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Historic arms pact

Casting aside years of rancor, President Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Thursday signed the biggest nuclear arms pact in a generation, lacing the moment with new warnings of sanctions for an intransigent Iran.

The treaty, sealed after months of halting negotiation, is significant not just for what it does but for what it symbolizes: a fresh start for the United States and Russia, and evidence to a watching world that nuclear disarmament is more than a goal.

The pact commits their nations to slash the number of strategic nuclear warheads by one-third and more than halve the number of missiles, submarines and bombers carrying them.

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Unrest continues

The president of Kyrgyzstan declared from hiding Thursday that he would not surrender to a violent uprising that put the opposition in control of much of the country, home to a U.S. air base key to the war in nearby Afghanistan.

Just after he spoke, automatic weapons fire broke out in the capital miles from the Manas facility, where flights were at least temporarily halted and troops were confined to the base.

It was not clear if Kyrgyz forces controlled by the opposition in Bishkek were battling loyalists of President Kurmanbek Bakiyev, or simply firing to deter looters after nightfall. There appeared to be little evidence of armed men loyal to Bakiyev in the capital before dusk. AP PHOTO



A missing link?

Two skeletons nearly 2 million years old and unearthed in South Africa are part of a previously unknown species that scientists say fits the transition from ancient apes to modern humans.

The fossils bear traits from both lineages, and researchers have named them *Australopithecus sediba*, meaning "southern ape, wellspring," to indicate their relation to earlier apelike forms and to features later found in more modern people.

The findings are described in Friday's issue of the journal *Science*. GETTY IMAGES PHOTO



iPhone joining multitasking age

The iPhone can do a lot, but up until now one of the biggest complaints was that it couldn't run more than one application at once. Starting this summer, with the introduction of software version 4.0, users don't have to choose between streaming music and word processing.

And those changes will extend to the new iPad starting this fall.

"We weren't the first to this party, but we're going to be the best," Apple CEO Steve Jobs said Thursday as he introduced iPhone multitasking at a town-hall meeting at Apple headquarters in Cupertino, Calif.

There's a catch, though. Users with older model iPhones, including the 3G version, won't be able to take advantage of multitasking. Users will need one of the newer iPhone 3GS models or a later model iPod touch to do that.

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FIVE NEW FEATURES

1 Folders

Now you can organize all those little application icons in a neat, streamlined way: Folders.

2 Unified e-mail inbox

Users can see messages from all their e-mail accounts displayed together in a single inbox.

3 iBooks

One of the key features of the iPad, Apple's bookstore also will be available on the iPhone.

4 Keyboard

If the iPhone's keyboard is too small for your taste, now there's support for external Bluetooth keyboards.

5 GameCenter

Adds a social networking component to games. Think of it like Xbox Live for an iPhone.

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TALK BACK

What do you think of the shows Kyra mentioned? What other programs would you like to see the pop army put a stop to? Comment and interact with Kyra at redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles. You can log on with your Twitter or Facebook user name and password, so sounding off is a snap.

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End this mess before it starts

We quiver, helpless, at the feet of a bad economy.

We quite obviously can't control the weather (40 degrees in April, really?) And it seems nobody can stop Rod Blagojevich from popping up in public with the infuriating frequency of a Whack-a-Mole.

But when it comes to TV programming, snap, we the people have power.

Who scored octogenarian Betty White an "SNL" hosting gig? Who shamed Jay Leno onto Oprah Winfrey's couch after he snatched "The Tonight Show" back from Conan O'Brien? Who sent packets of peanuts until CBS resurrected cult hit "Jericho" (briefly) back from the dead in 2006?

We did, that's who.

Now, if only we could wield our collective pop power against some shows bubbling up in TV land that just ain't right. You know, like that really quiet cousin who pulls the wings off flies.

Join me, and rise up against the machine that keeps finding more Kardashians, canceling meaningful dramas and approving additional seasons of "Two and a Half Men."

Together, we can defeat the evil TV forces that are:

Persian version of 'Jersey Shore'

Perhaps showcasing walking stereotypes of blacks ("Flavor of Love") and women (any "Real Housewives" cast or "The Hills" star) isn't enough for network execs. Now the suits who brought us "Jersey Shore" are playing into ignorance about different ethnic groups in a current casting effort. We, the people of pop, were too late to stop a second helping of "Jersey Shore." But we should be ashamed if we allow this trend to continue with other cultures, specifically the Persians they're seeking to spotlight. What's next, the Irish answer to The Situation?

'They Call Me Crazy'

It could be because the former Indiana Pacer attacked a fan he erroneously believed assaulted him in 2004. It could be because he appeared on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" wearing nothing but boxers. Whatever the cause, I cringe at the notion that L.A. Laker Ron Artest will appear on anybody's TV unless he is on a basketball court.

'Twist of Kate'

As if it isn't enough that Kate Gosselin is on "Dancing With the Stars," sucking up limelight that should have evaporated along with her marriage to an infamous Ed Hardy addict. Now TLC will feature the Momzilla in a reality show called "Twist of Kate," where she will tour America showing how other women live, Entertainment Weekly reported. Anyone who does NOT think this is an "SNL" sketch starring Kristen Wiig in the making, please schedule a one-on-one pop culture counseling session with me.



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BAR EXAM

Pop quiz, bargoers! Can you tell what's legal and what's illegal under the Illinois Happy Hour Law?

1 Can bars offer promotions such as two-for-one drinks?

Answer: No. Serving two or more drinks to one person for consumption by that person is prohibited. The exception is for wine by the carafe or bottle to two or more people. However, bars may offer drinks at half price as long as the price for that drink is in effect the whole day.

2 Can bars offer \$5 all-you-can-drink deals from 5 to 7 p.m.?

Answer: It depends. Serving an unlimited number of drinks during a set period of time for a fixed price is prohibited. The exception is for private functions, which are defined as a "prearranged private party, function or event for a specific social or business occasion, either by invitation or reservation and not open to the general public, where the guests in attendance are served in a room or rooms designated and used exclusively for the private party, function or event."

3 Are Ladies' Nights allowed where all drinks for women are \$1?

Answer: No. Prices must be the same for all customers.

4 Can patrons buy a specific type of beer for, say, \$1.50 from 5 to 7 p.m.?

Answer: No. Bars are not allowed to reduce or fluctuate prices during normal business hours. Prices must be the same for the entire day.

5 Can a bar offer bucket promotions, such as six long-neck bottles for \$6?

Answer: Yes, as long as the promotion is offered all day to everyone.

SOURCE: ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Pong hits

You can get your fill of bar games in Illinois—but using booze is illegal

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

The table is set. Six empty, clear plastic cups line the sides of a folding rectangular table. Players pour a shot of beer into each, and the flip cup relay is ready to begin.

Once confined to apartment parties and frat houses, flip cup, the game in which players chug cups of beer and then flip the empty cups, has become more commonplace in bars across Chicago. Meanwhile, its not-so-distant-cousin, beer pong, where players toss Ping Pong balls into cups of beer, is not only popular on the night-life scene but also is considered by some to be a competitive sport, with some national tournaments offering prizes up to \$50,000.

"In the past two years, I've heard more promotions for flip cup and beer pong," said Spencer McCurnin, a 22-year-old actor who lives in Lakeview and has played the games at bars. What players like McCurnin might find shocking: The popular games are illegal under Illinois law if they're played with booze. The state's Happy Hour Law, which has been in effect since 1989, bans bars from encouraging or permitting games that involve drinking alcohol or awarding alcohol as prizes.

The issue of drinking games in bars came into the spotlight recently when The Associated Press reported in January that Britain's government is cracking down on its binge-drinking problem by banning promotions and contests such as the "dentist's chair," in which restrained customers have liquor poured down their throats, in London bars.

"Beer pong or flip cup tournaments are not permitted under this law," said Susan Hofer, communications manager for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. Bar games played with water instead of beer are allowed but not recommended by the commission.

A violation of the law can result in a \$500 fine, a liquor license suspension or revocation for bar owners. Game players likely

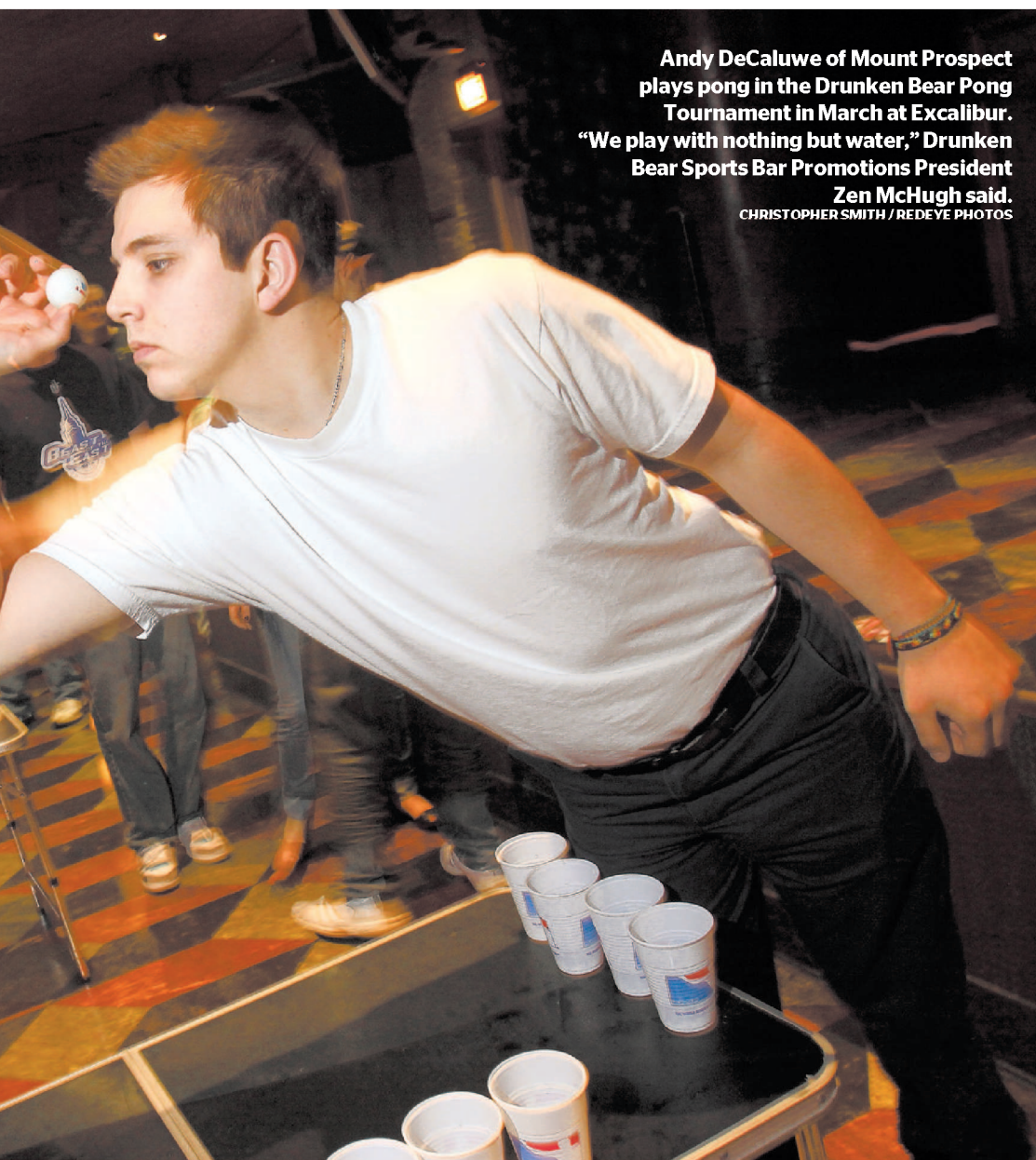


are off the hook unless police hold them accountable for public intoxication, Hofer said. But the thing is, bars don't seem to get busted for it.

Neither the Illinois Liquor Control Commission nor the city's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection—which are charged with enforcing the state's Happy Hour Law—has issued any citations to Chicago bars for violating the section of the law pertaining to drinking games for at least the past three years, RedEye found.

"I had no idea [drinking games were] not allowed," said David Gillman, 22, who lives in Lincoln Park and has seen people play the games at bars in Chicago. "I don't see why it wouldn't be legal," he said, having seen people play both beer pong and flip cup at bars in Chicago.





Andy DeCaluwe of Mount Prospect plays pong in the Drunken Bear Pong Tournament in March at Excalibur. "We play with nothing but water," Drunken Bear Sports Bar Promotions President Zen McHugh said.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH / REDEYE PHOTOS

The reason drinking games are outlawed, Hofer said, is because they can encourage binge drinking—a claim players and organizers of flip cup and beer pong tournaments refute.

"The Happy Hour Law was designed to prevent irresponsible drinking as best it can," Hofer said. Players only are drinking a small amount of beer in games, Gillman said. As he sees it, drinking games are not nearly as bad as taking shots of liquor.

A handful of Chicago bar owners and staff with whom RedEye talked were aware allowing and promoting drinking games can get them into serious trouble. Yet some bars allow the games anyway (sometimes as charity fundraisers) and even post

upcoming tournaments on their own Web sites—though it's not always explicit whether beer can be used for playing the games.

At least two bars in Lakeview on a recent Thursday night sanctioned the alcohol-fueled games, though they were not formally organized tournaments. RedEye observed patrons using beer in both flip cup and beer pong games.

"It must not be strictly enforced because we not only have I attended [a drinking game tournament] but I've seen them," said Liza Ruscitti, 26, a marketing coordinator in the Gold Coast. As long as drinkers are responsible, she doesn't see a problem. Illinois' law has kept some game organizers, such



MAP IT OUT

Few states have laws against drinking games on the books. Last year, a bill to prohibit certain drinking games and the awarding of alcoholic drinks as prizes in Baltimore clubs was withdrawn. South Carolina was the first to have a statute on the books, dating back to 1976, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Here are the states in which drinking games are illegal:

- » Illinois
- » Kansas
- » Rhode Island
- » Alaska
- » Oklahoma
- » South Carolina

as the New Jersey-based company Flip Cup Guys, from hosting or promoting tournaments in Chicago, said co-founder Mike Volpe, who said the group monitors and controls alcohol consumption during events, which can be played with water.

"This is not a drunken free-for-all," co-founder Scott Gerber said. "On the grand scheme of things, if you do it right, you're not going to have the problems you're talking about."

So, how much beer are players consuming? In a 32-team flip cup tournament, about a shot of beer—or 1 to 1.5 ounces is poured into cups. A player likely could consume fewer than two beers an hour and a tournament can run for four to five hours, Gerber said.

During a game of beer pong, which lasts 15 to 45 minutes, a player drinks about a one beer, which hardly qualifies as binge drinking, said Casey Lynch, spokesman for **bpong.com**, which hosts the World Series of Beer Pong.

"I challenge somebody to show me you get more drunk playing a couple games of beer pong than sitting at a poker table for five hours ordering drinks," he said.

Some local bars, such as Mother's Too on Division Street, allow similar games to be played with water—what they call cup pong. It's to be in compliance with the law, said Dan Benson, human resources director of Lodge Management, which owns bars including Mother's Too. A number of bargoers RedEye interviewed said they didn't think such games should be illegal.

McCurnin, who lives in Lakeview, said he can see how the state doesn't want to promote binge drinking, but it comes down to personal responsibility. "If you want to binge drink, people are going to binge drink whether or not there's a promotion for it," he said. "You can drink just as much alcohol if playing a beer pong game or if you're not."

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WHAT COUNTS AS BINGE DRINKING?

Binge drinking is defined by the National Survey on Drug Use and Health as consuming five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past month. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism defines binge drinking as a pattern that exceeds a blood alcohol level of the 0.08 legal limit, which corresponds to five or more drinks for men or four or more drinks for women in about two hours.

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Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran (left) and Det. Greg Swanson check up on a sex offender in Wildwood. ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE PHOTO

Laws and disorder

Review: Sex offender housing rules open door to more crimes

Chicago Tribune

After his prison sentence came to an end in April 2007, child sex predator Ronald Dubbins was supposed to undergo one year of tightly controlled supervision as he transitioned back home—with electronic monitoring, mandatory therapy and frequent meetings with a parole officer.



Dubbins

But because he could not find a place to live that met Illinois' ever-expanding sex offender housing restrictions, Dubbins served parole behind bars and then was released into Cook County without monitoring.

Faced with complete freedom, he quickly returned to his predatory ways, attempting to lure young children into his Berwyn apartment for sex, court records show.

Dubbins' case illustrates a growing danger in Illinois. A Tribune review has found that the state's sex offender housing laws, enacted over the past decade with the goal of protecting the public, may be having the opposite effect.

Thousands of sex offenders have remained in prison for parole and then been returned to the streets without oversight or treatment. These offenders are less likely to register their addresses than those serving tightly monitored paroles in the community. They also are more likely to re-offend, sometimes repeating the same sex crimes, the review found.

For example, within a year of his release Dubbins was convicted of trying to abduct children between 4 and 12 years old and soliciting sex acts from them.

Of the 1,292 sex offenders discharged in fiscal year 2008 after serving parole behind bars, 28 percent were listed as missing, not having registered their address or not being up-to-date with their registrations, compared with 23 percent of the 1,868 sex offenders paroled into the community.

Another 21 percent of the discharged offenders returned to prison, a slightly higher rate than those who were paroled. But in most cases, offenders monitored in the community were sent back to prison for technical parole violations, while the discharged offenders were convicted of new crimes.

Oprah's on ... Oprah

Chicago Tribune

Prime time didn't work out so well for Jay Leno, but, hey, he's no Oprah.

Having conquered daytime television and the world of syndication during her 25-year reign in Chicago, Oprah Winfrey will be moving to nights—and around the globe—for a new show on her upcoming cable channel.

"Oprah's Next Chapter," set to debut in late 2011, was one of five original series announced Thursday by OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network, which debuts Jan. 1. The show will release her from her studio, so she can travel and chat in various international locales.

"If she can dream it, she'll do it!" reads a network statement.

Various outlets have speculated that "Oprah's Next Chapter" will air two to three evenings a week.

Why is she taking her act to nights? Winfrey wasn't available for comment, so we speculated:

- » She recently learned that most adults work during the day.
- » CBS turned down her proposal for "CSI: Oprah."
- » Tired of making a program for desperate housewives, she'd rather compete against "Desperate Housewives."
- » She wanted to devote more time to conceiving O magazine covers.
- » Oprah, a secret Team Coco member, wants to show up Leno.
- » Now she can clear out her afternoons to watch "Ellen."



Oprah
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THE DIGIT

10 and 11

Rankings of Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, respectively, on thedailybeast.com's list of the country's 50 most stressful colleges. The rankings took into account cost, competitiveness, acceptance rates, rigor of engineering program and crime on campus, the site said.

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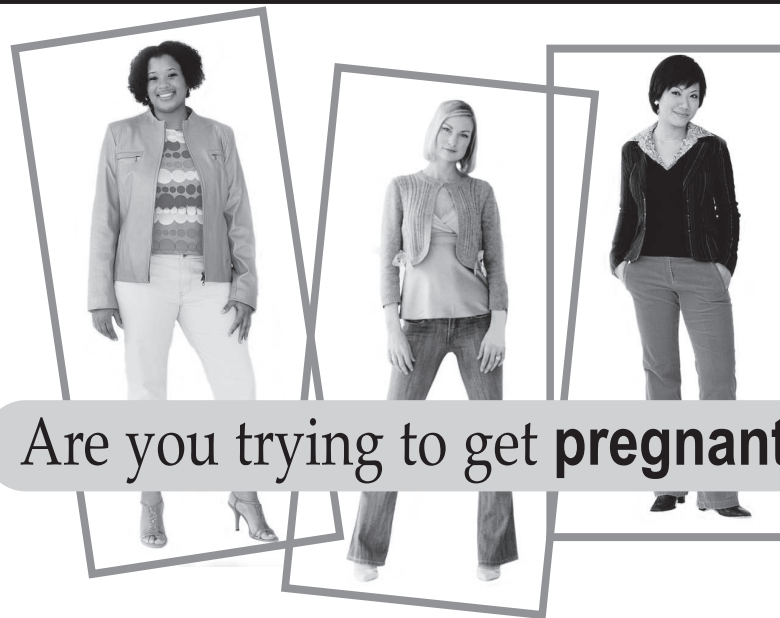
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Teen's Web site a memorial to 6 million Holocaust victims

Zak Kolar hails from a fortunate Jewish family of four whose ancestors never confronted the horrors of the Holocaust. But the Naperville teenager also is among the last generation to encounter World War II's witnesses as neighbors rather than statistics.

Seeking to ensure the Jewish people don't forget each of the 6 million lives lost, Zak, 14, has launched a Web site and database dedicated to those who perished during the Holocaust. He hopes the online roster of names and death dates will enable members of the Jewish community to select and pray for a martyr on the anniversary of his or her death, as prescribed by Jewish tradition for families and their forebears.

Although electronic databases, memorial walls and literature have etched the names of many Holocaust victims into hearts and minds, Zak's initiative is one of the first organized efforts to

inscribe victims' names into blessed memory, especially when in many cases there was no one left behind to carry out the sacred task of reciting kaddish, the Jewish mourner's prayer.

While Jews around the world will gather at sundown Saturday to observe Yom HaShoah by praying for the 6 million Jewish dead all at once, Zak has spent the past few months marking the death anniversary, or yahrzeit, of the 6,272 names he has collected so far, reciting the kaddish and murmuring each name to himself. Though his list is a minute percentage of the more than 6 million murdered, it already is enough to observe a death anniversary every day of the year.

"It doesn't seem right. We say a prayer, but each one is only getting one-six-millionth of it," said Zak, the young webmaster of eachofushasaname.org. "It gives more dignity and honor to be remembered as an individual person."

4-year-old dies in apartment blaze

As smoke poured out Wednesday night from the first-floor Joliet apartment where 4-year-old Omariya Dishman lived with his mother, neighbors pounded on the door and pleaded with the child to unlock it, Evergreen Terrace residents said.

But Omariya was more worried about his mom, who uses a wheelchair after being shot in the back as a teen and is paralyzed from the waist down.

"No, Tina's still in here," the boy told frantic neighbors, said Michele Johnson, 20, who lives next door.

Neighbors kicked down the door, but the profusion of smoke prevented them from entering the apartment.

Another resident and Omariya's cousin, Ashley Grigler, said she heard the boy calling out, "Mommy, Mommy."

"He said his mommy was still in there and he ran to the room and that's when I heard him call. He was scared," Grigler said.

But authorities say Omariya's mother, Tiana "Tina" Wallace, wasn't in the two-bedroom apartment at 316 N. Bluff St. when the fire started around 11:30 p.m. Police and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services are investigating allegations of neglect and are trying to determine if Wallace was in another unit in the complex when the fire broke out.

Wallace declined to comment when reached at the apartment where she was staying Thursday.

Her only son was found unresponsive next to his bed on the floor of his room, said Joliet Fire Deputy Chief Ray Randich. The room was stocked with his toys and a television, Johnson said.

Suspect held in teen's shooting

As the gunman nonchalantly walked away from the West Side storefront where he had just shot a 14-year-old boy, a stunned witness steeled himself to help.

"He was just walking by like nothing ever happened," said the 30-year-old Chicago man. "I felt really bad for the kid that got shot. I didn't want to let this guy get away with this."

The witness, who did not want his name divulged publicly for safety concerns, said he dialed 911 as he followed the gunman in his car, ducking behind other parked cars and buses as the suspect walked from the scene of the shooting at Central and Chicago Avenues.

Minutes later, police converged on the alleged gunman, Antonio Simpson, 18, who was ordered held without bail Thursday on a charge of aggravated battery with a firearm.

Pick for Park District leader speaks

Mayor Daley's new choice to lead the Chicago Park District board said Thursday he expects to face the challenge of providing as many programs as possible despite a shrinking budget.

"I think we all have to acknowledge that's what is going on at all levels of government," said Dr. Bryan Traubert, an ophthalmologist and philanthropist who is married to prominent Chicagoan Penny Pritzker.

Traubert, however, declined to discuss particular programs he will emphasize and those that might be in danger of getting cut, citing his newness to the post.

MySpace employee charged with exposing self on Brown Line

A myspace.com employee with a history of publicly exposing himself has been charged for flashing two women, one of them on a CTA Brown Line train, authorities said.

Douglas Sale, 36, of the 1100 block of Corrigan Street in west suburban Elburn, was charged Thursday with two counts of misdemeanor public indecency/lewd exposure, according to Chicago police.

Police say Sale flashed two women March 31.

Red shirt gives away suspect

A West Side man was charged Wednesday with burglary of a Streeterville liquor store after police tracked him down by his distinctive red plaid shirt.

The incident was reported at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Illinois Street, according to police. When officers arrived, they found that the window of the store was broken out. They spoke to witnesses who gave them the burglar's description.

Officers caught up with Donnell Gentry, 40, a short time later, when they spotted him, still wearing his red shirt and in possession of two bottles of vodka, in the area of the liquor store, police said.



AP PHOTO

1 200 buried in mudslide

As many as 200 people were buried under tons of mud and feared dead on Thursday after a slum built atop a former landfill in Niteroi, Brazil, gave way in the latest deadly landslide to hit metro Rio de Janeiro.

2 Rescue efforts on hold

Rescuers running on adrenaline waited Thursday in Montcoal, W. Va., for a massive drill to vent noxious gas so they could safely resume the underground search for four coal miners missing since the explosion that killed 25 colleagues.

3 Kerrigan brother charged

The brother of figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was charged with manslaughter Thursday in the death of their 70-year-old father. Prosecutors called it a violent attack during a "trivial" argument over use of the family telephone, the Middlesex, Mass., district attorney's office said.

4 Producer a suspect

"Pimp My Ride" and former "Survivor" producer Bruce Beresford-Redman is a suspect in his wife's death days after reporting her missing in the resort city of Cancun, a Mexican official said Thursday.

THE DIGIT

223,000 miles

A 71-foot-wide, newly discovered asteroid passed Earth within about 223,000 miles Thursday. That's about 16,000 miles closer than the moon.

Diplomat's actions alarm

5 WASHINGTON A Qatari diplomat was on his way to an official visit with an imprisoned al-Qaida sleeper agent when he touched off a bomb scare by slipping into an airline bathroom for a smoke, officials said Thursday as the diplomat prepared to leave the U.S.

The diplomat, Mohammed Al-Madadi, was going to meet Ali Al-Marri in prison, according to a State Department official and another person close to the matter. Al-Marri, a citizen of Qatar, is serving eight years in prison after pleading guilty last

year to conspiring to support terrorism.

Al-Marri was arrested after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, accused of being a sleeper agent researching poisonous gasses and plotting a cyberattack.

Consular officials frequently visit foreigners held in the United States to make sure they are being treated well.

The purpose of his visit raises further questions about Al-Madadi's behavior, such as why someone familiar with terrorism cases would apparently flaunt airline security rules. Law enforcement officials

said Al-Madadi later joked that he had been trying to light his shoe—an apparent reference to the so-called shoe bomber, Richard Reid.

No explosives were found on the plane and authorities said they don't think Al-Madadi was trying to hurt anyone during Wednesday's scare. He enjoys diplomatic immunity from U.S. prosecution and will not be criminally charged, authorities said.

The State Department official said Qatar had not yet informed the administration how it will handle the case.

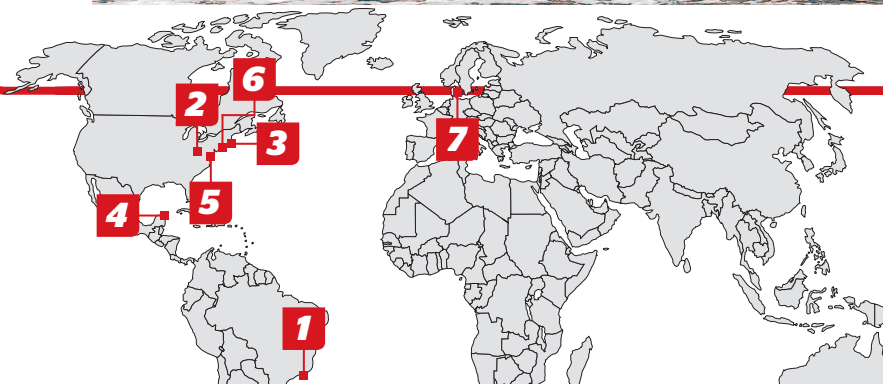


Whale of an effort

6 EAST HAMPTON, N.Y.

A marine biologist tries to loop a rope around the tail of a beached whale Thursday as authorities attempted to sedate the baby humpback. The whale was not expected to survive.

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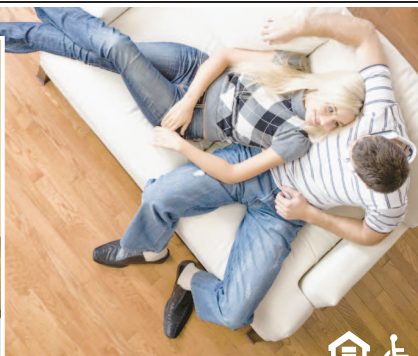


Drinking limits spur protest

7 Scores of Carlsberg workers walked off their jobs Thursday in Copenhagen to protest the Danish brewer's new limits on beer drinking at work. Carlsberg spokesman Jens Bekke says 250 workers and truck drivers went on strike Thursday on the second day of a rebellion against the new rules, which state workers can drink beer only in the canteen during the lunch break.



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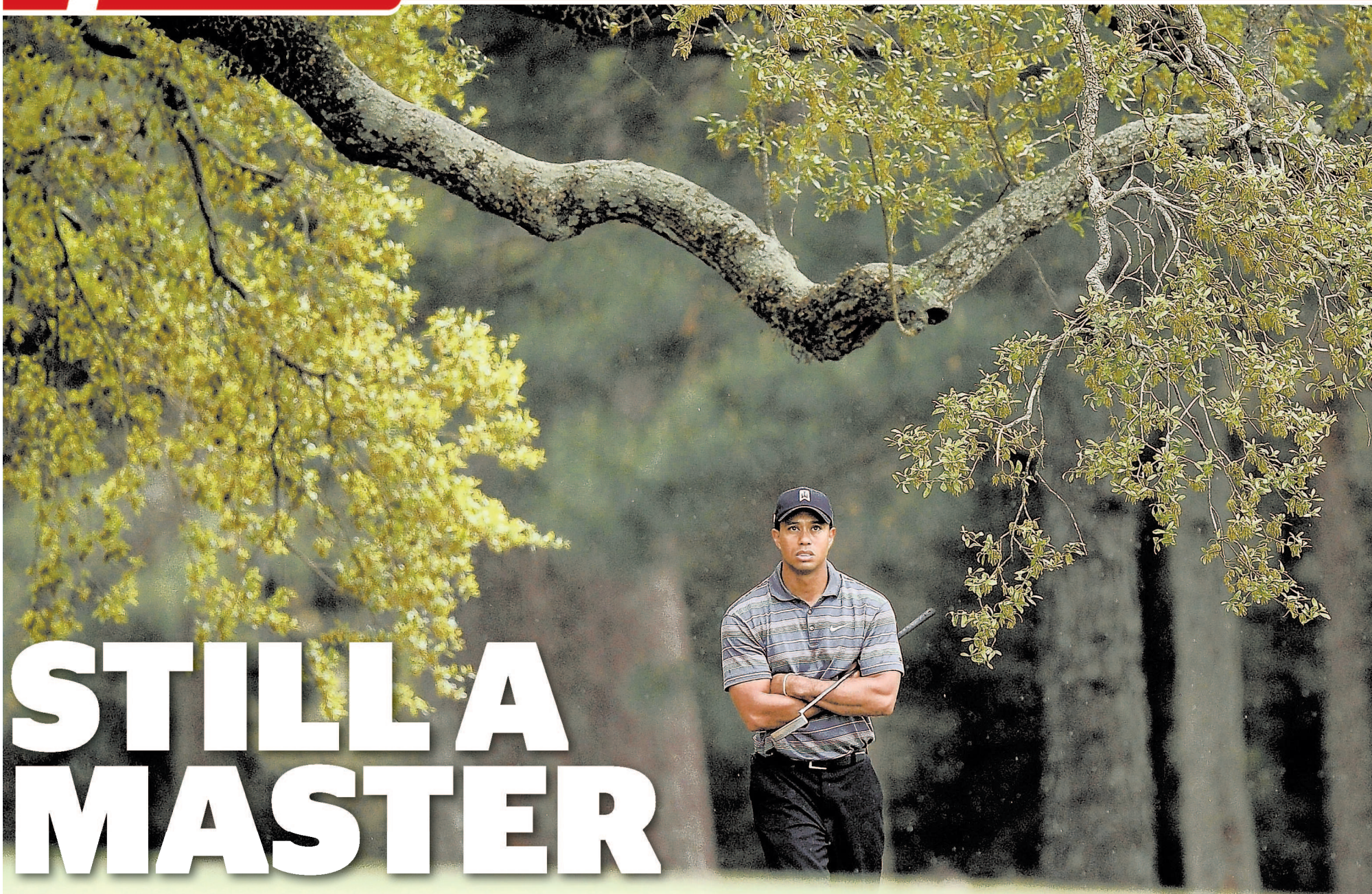
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Tiger Woods fired a 4-under 68 on Thursday in the first round of the Masters **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**



STILLA MASTER

TIGER WOODS RETURNS TO GOLF WITH A FIRST-ROUND PERSONAL BEST AT AUGUSTA

MCT

AUGUSTA, Ga. Tiger Woods has won four Masters titles, but he did two things Thursday he has never done at Augusta National Golf Club.

Woods shot a 4-under-par 68 to sit two shots behind leader Fred Couples after the first round. It marks the first time he has ever shot a round below 70 in the first round of the Masters. And it's also the first time he has had two eagles in the first round of the tournament.

Making his 16th Masters appearance,

TIGER WATCH
The Masters,
second round
3 p.m. Friday, ESPN

Woods is tied for seventh as he makes his return from a five-month layoff from golf.

"Guess I need a longer layoff, then," Woods said with a smile. "We'll see what happens.

I feel like I'm in the right spot, and there's so many guys up there. This is a bunched leaderboard. Anybody can win this event, so we've got some work to do."

Woods got out of the blocks with a birdie on the third hole, but he had a bogey on No. 7 to drop back to even. Woods, however, bounced right back with an eagle on the

eighth hole and a birdie on the ninth to get the crowd buzzing.

After a bogey on No. 10, he had a birdie on the 13th, a bogey on the 14th and his second eagle on the 15th. Woods finished his round with three straight pars.

"I expected to go out there and shoot something under par," Woods said. "And after looking at the scores, guys were just tearing this place apart. And looking at the tee setups, the pins were friendly, especially the par 5s.

"Most of the tees were up, so you could see if you drove the ball well. You could get

it down there where you could be pretty aggressive."

Woods was aggressive throughout the day, but his round could have been even better as he had four putts lip out. Still, he is in good position after the first round to go after his fifth green jacket.

Woods' second round will be played at 9:35 a.m. on Friday.

"I got into the flow of the round early. I got into the rhythm of just playing and hitting shots and thinking my way around the golf course and ball placement," he said. "I got into that very early, which was nice."



Woods celebrates one of his two eagles during Thursday's first round.

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Benjamin
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Rockford native crashes tourney

Chicago Tribune

AUGUSTA, GA. Brad Benjamin was on the practice green the other day when he heard an observer size him up.

"He must not weigh 150," the man said. "160," Benjamin shot back.

Other gallery members have commented on his boyish mug, saying: "He doesn't even look like he's 16."

Benjamin has refrained from whipping out his Illinois driver's license, which shows a Sept. 21, 1986, date of birth.

However he looks, the Rockford native proved Thursday he belongs in the field of elite players at the Masters. Despite hitting just seven of 14 fairways, Benjamin shot a 1-over 73 that leaves him in a tie for 45th among the field of 96.

"I was playing from the trees all day," Benjamin said. "That was the most stressful 73 you'd want to shoot."

Benjamin, arguably the most obscure player in the field, qualified by winning the 2009 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. After honing his game at Rockford-area public courses (his low at Aldeen was a 66 or 67, he said), Benjamin enjoyed a solid, but hardly spectacular, career at the University of Memphis.

Benjamin, who swings lefty but putts right-handed, also got up close and personal with the patrons after hitting his approach over the green at No. 9.

"I tried to [apologize]," he said, "but it's not like [Phil] Mickelson where I can just give someone a Rolex. I just tried to say sorry and move on."

Sweating over the Cubs, Sox

One of the truly great things about living in Chicago is that it's never too early to worry about our baseball teams.

Sure, we're a few games into this thing, but I'm ready to give up. The Cubs? Awful. This was expected; however, as I have always known, they have little to no mental toughness. Carlos Zambrano, or "Big Z," or "Big Zero," needs to go. For instructions on how to pitch like a No. 1 starter, see Mark Buehrle's performance earlier in the week. Some more bad news for the Cubs: The bullpen looks mediocre.

There is some good news, though. They got rid of that silly, red-brimmed road hat. You know, that's not a small thing in my book. At least they look cool when they're getting beaten on the road.

Looks to me like these guys are giving Lou Piniella a fine farewell season—no playoffs for these guys.

As for the White Sox, they look cool at home or on the road, but I didn't like Jake Peavy's first start. A loss to the Indians. Boo. Basically, I feel like with the Sox's rotation, they should win every game. But that's me. Should be a fun season.

It will not be a fun season for DePaul anytime soon. The basketball team hired a new coach: Oliver Purnell. I've never heard of him—and he coached at Clemson! Just a quick look at some finishes there. Ninth. Ninth. Ninth. Tied for eighth. Third. Tied for fifth. Tied for fifth. Oh, the postseason. Three NIT appearances and three (consecutive!) NCAA first-round knockouts.

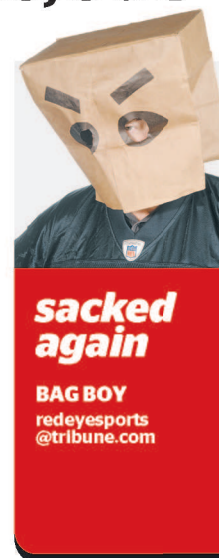
Just curious. Who looks at these numbers and says "Oh, yeah! We found our guy!"

The answer is, of course, desperate and lonely DePaul. Nice guy, years of mediocrity. He'll fit in here, at least.

Hey, congratulations to the Blackhawks on finding the right goalie and winning the division. Wake me when the postseason begins.

Also, we begin our Bears NFL draft preview series today. In Part 1, we look at ... oh, wait, no picks in the first two rounds? Cancel that.

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Talking Ted

Ted Gruber went to redeye.chicago.com/5on5, Ted answered these questions, Ted gets in the paper.

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1 What's behind the Blackhawks' latest win streak?	Total PR move in case they pull a Cubs in the first-round series.	The grinders—though their sauciness always makes me sick.	Not the Republicans. They can't even get behind better health care.	We got Wild with the Devils, putting out their Flames, while dancing with the Stars and singing the Blues.	The "awesome" mural of Toews and his nose on the Eisenhower.
2 How will ex-White Sox player Jim Thome be greeted at the Cell on Friday?	Not pretty: Soxman just asked me if sex with an ex is OK.	Definitely not "You're my Thome."	With applause and one question: "What's it like playing in Canada?"	How about applause, a "4K" bonus and then letting him grab some bench?	With Ozzie Guillen writing him into the DH spot.
3 What will we be saying about the Bulls after this weekend?	A: "They won't make the playoffs; they're doomed." Or B: "They'll play LeBron; they're doomed."	"The Bulls got Snookied and they were unable to take a shot."	"Au revoir, Vinny."	"LeBron or D-Wade better be in Chicago next year. That's no bull!"	"So what are the chances of getting the No. 1 pick and Vinny getting fired?"
4 How could a night with the Cubs, Sox, Bulls and Hawks in action be a bad thing?	Derrek Lee, Gordon Beckham, Joakim Noah and Patrick Kane wake up in the same bed ... screaming.	Fourplay is never bad unless you're confused about what to focus on.	It gives Ronnie Woo-Woo too many options.	Actually, it sounds like the perfect date night to me.	If we see Alfonso Soriano, Derrick Rose and Patrick Kane in a limo.
5 What might Tiger Woods hear from a heckler in the gallery at the Masters?	"Bunker? You don't even know her!"	Kramer said it best: "Find a nice sweet spot between the dunes."	"Hey Tiger, your lights are on!" (Sorry—those Masters censors have a long reach indeed.)	Tiger is going to set a new Masters record for getting the most "birdies."	"Hey Tiger! I think it's time to start using a putter that works!"



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THURSDAY'S SCORES

- » Cubs 2, Atlanta 0
- » Cleveland 5, White Sox 3 (11 inn.)

FRIDAY'S GAMES

- » Cubs at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. WGN
- » White Sox vs. Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. WCIU



HERO OF THE DAY Randy Wells

The Cubs pitcher started his second season in fine form, pitching six shutout innings with one strikeout.

DUD OF THE DAY Mark Teahen

The Sox third baseman still is hitless in 2010. He went 0-3 and left three men on base Thursday, although he did draw two walks and score a run.

1 THE DIGIT

Tyler Colvin's number of career home runs. He got it with a solo home run on a 2-1 pitch in the second inning.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I don't want to be any more impressed than I was the first day. He has impressed me enough."

—Cubs manager **Lou Piniella** on Atlanta's Jason Heyward, who had five RBIs in his first two games for the Braves.



Brown (left)
MCT FILE PHOTO

Fire vs. San Jose
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Toyota Park

Starting the Fire

Opening night in front of the home folks never gets old for Fire veteran C.J. Brown.

The Fire begin their fifth Toyota Park season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against San Jose. It's their first home game since November's loss in Major League Soccer's Eastern Conference title game.

"It's always exciting to be part of a home opener, and the atmosphere is amazing," said Brown, who has been a part of 12 previous Fire home openers in venues ranging from old and new Soldier Field, Naperville's Cardinal Stadium and Toyota Park. "We want to show the fans what the coach has been trying to teach us."

Saturday marks the home debut for new coach Car-

los de los Cobos as well as newcomers like Kwame Watson-Siriboe, a 23-year-old defender.

"[Teammates] were telling me it's going to be a great atmosphere playing in front of the home fans," said Watson-Siriboe, who got some jitters out of his system with a start last week at Colorado in place of injured Wilman Conde.

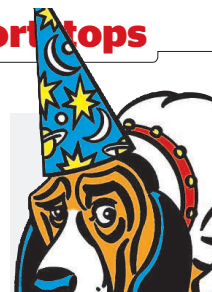
The Fire (0-1-1) are coming off a come-from-behind 2-2 tie against the Rapids.

Midfielder John Thorington's sore quadriceps will keep him sidelined while fellow midfielder Logan Pause is questionable with a leg injury.

The news is better for Conde. He's been training this week and should be available.

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2 Bulls 103, Nets 89.
Bulls cling to playoff lives. Nets giving up.

Tiger at the Masters

3 Top-10 finish. He's not gonna win after four months away from golf. Or is he?

THURSDAY'S RECORD

1-2. Jim from the South Loop matched my 2-1 record Wednesday.

» The Sky selected point guard Epiphanny Prince with the fourth pick of the first round in the WNBA draft Thursday. Prince, from Rutgers, decided to forgo her final year of eligibility to play in Europe for Botas Spor.

Bulls 109, Cleveland 108

With LeBron James resting in street clothes, the Bulls downed the Cavaliers 109-108, pulling into a tie with the Raptors for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

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Thirsty for more?

Plan your next night out at these buzz-worthy new bars

By Lisa Arnett

From an Irish pub and a German beer hall to a self-proclaimed gringo cantina, the latest bar openings are all over the map.

NEW
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BARS

JUST OPENED

Sports Corner

956 W. Addison St. 773-929-1441

Version 2.0 of Wrigleyville hub Sports Corner has reopened just in time for the Cubs home opener, with three floors of space for sports fans and more TVs than you can shake a baseball bat at. The first floor is open now; the second floor, third-floor rooftop patio and sidewalk seating along Sheffield will follow later this season.

The Temple Bar

3001 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-0990

After a whirlwind makeover, Fearon's Public House has reopened as the Temple Bar, boasting freshly upholstered banquettes and a bright red facade painted to resemble the bar of the same name in Dublin. Six whiskey flights showcase booze from the Emerald Isle, but most folks seem to be sticking to beer by the pint.

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For those lamenting the Wrigleyville-ification of Wicker Park, this second location of the German beer hall-inspired bar might signify the beginning of the end. Taking over the shuttered Ledge Bar & Grill address, this beer-sloshing den of fun features a picnic table-packed back patio and a new menu with more bar food (quesadillas, beer-cheese nachos) joining the bratwurst and pretzels.



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OPENING SOON

The Shady Lady

712 N. Clark St. 312-624-9008

This funky bar and bistro with a rock soundtrack is shades of defunct hot spot Iggy's, thanks to Dion Antic's consultant role and the return of his bar's signature wings and other late-night eats. It's slated to open in the former Garrett Ripley's address April 16 (though we wouldn't be surprised if it opened quietly a bit earlier). Order pint glasses full of snacks (think pretzels, popcorn, house-made chips) or more hearty dishes (open-faced sammies, Iggy's wings), all off a menu designed by Blue 13's Chris Curren. Cocktail

fans: Find your way to the speakeasy-style basement lounge, serving a menu of 13 house cocktails.

Dos Gringos Trailer Park

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After moving Houndstooth Saloon to larger digs nearby, the same owners have transformed the old space into this Cancun-inspired party bar, opening Friday, and painted it floor to ceiling with Crayola-crayon brights. With plenty of canned beer, tequila, tacos and the motto, "all fiesta, no siesta," it sounds like the spring-break spirit will live here all year long.

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THE COUNTDOWN

THE LATEST ETA ON COMING-SOON SPOTS

Check metromix.com for more upcoming openings.

MID-APRIL

Vintage 338

Affordable European wines in Lincoln Park.

WEEK OF APRIL 19

Blue Frog Bar & Grill

The popular River North karaoke dive duplicates itself on Hubbard Street

APRIL 23

Fountainhead

Boutique booze- and craft beer-centric tavern in Lincoln Square

WEEK OF APRIL 26

Dos Diablos

River North cantina pouring margaritas, micheladas and mojitos.

MID-MAY

Jimmy Green's

Clean-cut sports bar in the South Loop

SPRING

Cork & Kerry at the Park

The Beverly favorite expands to Bridgeport

JUNE

D.S. Tequila Co.

A casual cantina concept from the Minibar guys

JULY

Benchmark Tavern

Four Corners Tavern expands its empire to Old Town

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Metromix's top party picks



MOONSHINE

11 a.m.: World Beer Cup Party. A party in honor of the Craft Brewers Conference in Chicago features \$5 drafts of six of Moonshine's craft beers and a special menu of food pairings from chef Matt Wilde; 1824 W. Division St. 773-862-8686.

BIG STAR

11:30 a.m.: Stone Beer Week. The bar serves Stone IPA and three other beers from the California brewery; 1531 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-4039.

by Tamale Sepp. \$5-\$7 Sobieski vodka cocktails. \$5-\$10; 3641 N. Halsted St. 773-325-2233.

SOUND-BAR

9 p.m.: Sixth Anniversary Party. DJs Sander Van Doorn, Nordjs, Danny Boy and others spin. \$5 select shots. \$20. RSVP at sound-bar.com for reduced admission; 226 W. Ontario St. 312-787-4480.

CIRCUIT

8 p.m.: Circuit Girl LOL. Catch some laughs with local comedians at this monthly party hosted

FRIDAY DEALS

BROWNSTONE TAVERN & GRILL

\$3 Miller and Coors drafts, \$4 Svedka cocktails, \$5 appetizers (4-6 p.m.); 3937 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-528-3700.

CLUTCH

\$3 Beamish and Point Pale Ale drafts, \$3 potato skins, \$2 Shiner Bock bottles and Parrot Bay shots; 459 N. Ogden Ave. 312-526-3450.

COLE'S

\$2 PBR cans; 2338 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-5802.

CUNA

\$5 select cocktails; 1113 W. Belmont Ave. 312-224-8588.

DELILAH'S

\$3 Labatt Blue cans and Maker's Mark shots; 2771 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-2771.

THE DUGOUT BAR AND GRILL

\$3 Miller bottles, \$4 Blue Moon drafts; 950 W. Addison St. 773-281-3872.

ENGLISH

\$5 appetizers, \$5 for two sliders, \$10 burger and a beer (3-6 p.m.); 444 N. La Salle St. 312-222-6200.

GALLERY CABARET

\$2 Leinenkugel drafts, \$3 Pilsner Urquell drafts, \$6 Leinenkugel pitchers, \$10 Pilsner Urquell pitchers; 2020 N. Oakley Ave. 773-489-5471.

GLASCOTT'S

\$4 Stella Artois and Hacker-Pschorr drafts, \$5 O bombs; 2158 N. Halsted St. 773-281-1205.

GRAND RIVER

\$3 Corona and Corona Light bottles, \$3 SoCo Lime shots, \$4 wraps, \$5 martinis; 3032 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-9900.

HAWKEYE'S

\$3 bubblegum bombs, \$4 Blue Moon pints, \$6 Absolut martinis, \$15 Miller Lite buckets; 1458 W. Taylor St. 312-226-3951.

KIRKWOOD BAR & GRILL

\$5 Bacardi bombs and loaded Coronas, buy any menu item get one free (4-8 p.m.); 2934 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-770-0700.

LANDMARK

\$3 domestic bottles, \$6 Svedka cocktails; 1633 N. Halsted St. 312-587-1600.

LOGAN BAR AND GRILL

\$3 specialty shots, \$4 draft of the month; 2230 N. California Ave. 773-252-1110.

MR. BROWN'S LOUNGE

\$4 Leffe Blonde and Guinness drafts, \$4 homemade German chocolate cake; 2301 W. Chicago Ave. 773-278-4445.

MYSTIC CELT

\$4 Amstel Light bottles, \$5 sweet tea vodka lemonades, \$5 bombs and shots; 3443 N. Southport Ave. 773-529-8550.

THE ORBIT ROOM

\$3 Miller High Life bottles, \$5 Jager bombs, \$7 pizzas; 2959 N. California Ave. 773-588-8540.

REBEL

\$5 martinis and specialty cocktails, \$1 tacos; 3462 N. Clark St. 773-975-2010.

THE ROCKING HORSE

\$4 Lagunita drafts, Beefeater cocktails and Wild Turkey shots; 2535 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-486-0011.

UNION PARK

\$3 Jameson shots, \$5 margaritas and Absolut martinis; 228 S. Racine Ave. 312-243-9002.

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8 p.m. \$36-\$40. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

BRUJERIA, BANDA MOSTYK, LUZBELL, LEON VAGO, PRFECIA, RAZA ODIADA, SONIDO CARITA JC

7 p.m. \$35. Aragon Ballroom, 1106 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-561-9500.

CHARLES WALKER BAND

10 p.m. \$10. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

CHESTER BROWN, TWIN CATS

9 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

CITY AT LARGE, SIX GALLERY, STEREO DISCONNECT

9:30 p.m. \$10. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

COVER GURL

10 p.m. \$5. Amp Rock Lounge, 1909 N. Lincoln Ave. 312-376-1860.

DAVE HERERRO

9 p.m. \$5. Heartland Cafe, 7000 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-465-8005.

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9 p.m. \$10-\$15. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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9 p.m. \$12-\$14. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

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6:30 p.m. \$26-\$28. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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8 p.m. \$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

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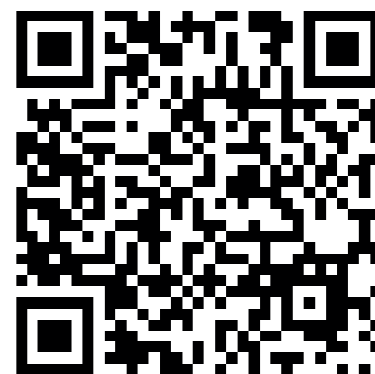
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9 p.m. \$15. Logan Square Auditorium, 2539 N. Kedzie Ave. 773-252-6179.

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5:30 p.m. \$25. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

PHIL VASSAR, O'SHEA

8:30 p.m. \$37. Joe's Bar, 940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486.

SARAH HOLTSCHLAG AND THE CROSS-CUTS, DASTARDLY

10 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

SHAWN MULLINS, DAPHNE WILLIS

8 p.m. Sold out. Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860.

SKAPONE, SUPERDOT

9 p.m. \$5. Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-274-5463.

SONNY ROLLINS

8 p.m. \$44-\$169. Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave. 312-294-3000.

UNIQUE CHIQUE, HOUSE OF NORMANDIE

9 p.m. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

ZOE, HONG KONG BLOOD OPERA, BANDA DE TURISTAS

8 p.m. \$15. Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-1235.

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2 p.m. Free, but tickets are required. Grainger Ballroom, Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave. 312-294-3000.

FLATFOOT 56, GREEN ROOM ROCKERS

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8:30 p.m. \$26. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

GREAT AMERICAN TAXI, RHOMBUS

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HEARTSFIELD, CAUTION

8 p.m. \$15. Beverly Arts Center of Chicago,



@mmxmusic question of the week asked:

The Lolla lineup is out. Who should be headlining but isn't?

Here are some of our favorite answers from Twitter and Facebook. Follow @mmxmusic and watch for our next question!

TWITTER

@natbos88 ..C'est vrai..Phoenix should headline Lolla!

FACEBOOK

Gneila Shallott: MICHAEL BUBLE!! ... wait ... he's not rock ...

Nicolas Laudadio: The Flaming Lips!

Allison Libb: Justin Bieber. totally kidding but that would be hilarious, right?!

Omar Garcia: foo fighters!

Brian Sal Lopez: The Smashing Pumpkins, or rather The Billy Corgan Experience.

Heather Forys: OKGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (You already have Gaga, so that's a start.)

Blair Mclees: Massive attack!

Casey Petruzzelli: why Chicago's very own 'Russian Circles' obviously

Steven Yost: them crooked vultures

Ali Montag: Jay-Z, but we weren't going to get him since he's at Coachella and Bonnaroo. Sorta redundant having Green Day and Soundgarden the same year, needed a solid hip-hop addition.

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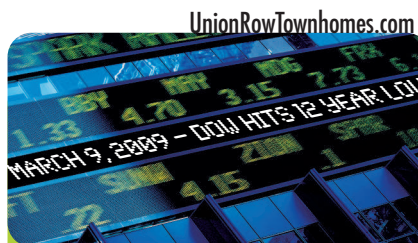
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Justin Long stars in 'After.Life.'
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More than 'The Mac Guy'

Justin Long talks about his new movie, 'After.Life,' taking comedy ecstasy and making some squeakquels

By Matt Pais

METROMIX

Justin Long doesn't want to be known as "The Mac Guy" forever, but his latest role surprises even him.

"I never get considered for parts like this," Long said of the psychological thriller "After.Life," which opens Friday. "I knew it was a low enough budget so that maybe they would meet with me. ... They couldn't afford a guy that would normally play that [part] in a movie that has [a bigger] budget."

You wouldn't expect Long, whose best parts have been in such comedies as "Accepted," to turn up in a movie about a woman (Christina Ricci) who dies after a car crash but, at the funeral home, has a conversation with the undertaker (Liam Neeson), who says he can talk to people as they pass from life to death. Long plays Ricci's character's boyfriend, who tries to figure out what's really going on with his girlfriend. The movie

'After.Life' (R)

"Feels like a play you really, really want to walk out of."



Justin Long and Drew Barrymore arrive at a premiere in 2008.

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stinks, but Long acquits himself just fine in a serious role.

The genial Connecticut native, 31, who seemed pretty burned out after a few hours of doing interviews via phone from New York, talked to RedEye about his film and its competition, "Date Night."

FYI: Don't expect to read anything about Long and his girlfriend, who, uh, may or may not be Drew Barrymore. Long's answer to our fact-checking question: "Ah, who cares?"

"After.Life" comes out the same day as "Date Night." What would you want to do on a

double date with Steve Carell and Tina Fey?

I'd imagine it would involve California Pizza Kitchen and the artichoke dip there. We'd sneak into a sex shop and take funny pictures of us with the different products and giggle about it. And then we'd all take ecstasy. But not touch each other. We'd take like comedy ecstasy.

Where can I buy some?

[Laughs] I wish to God I knew. I need some right now. I'm running on empty. ... Those are two of my dream people to hang out with. I've met them so briefly in passing but they both seem equally nice. You already know that they're hilarious but the two don't always go hand in hand, and they seem like they're two genuinely nice people. Maybe we should just ... sit around a fire playing Balderdash sipping Orangina.

You say you were cast in "After.Life" because others weren't affordable. Fill in the blank: Justin Long is the poor man's ...

[Laughs] There are so many. I'm the poor

man of so many really good people. Jake Gyllenhaal. Peter Sarsgaard. Sam Rockwell. Some of them I'm the very poor man of.

How can I be sure you're alive right now? Perhaps I too have the gift to talk to the dead.

That's actually a really good point. I'm glad you don't.

You don't know that I don't.

Well, maybe I'm being held captive by Liam Neeson, or Christina Ricci—which might not be the worst thing.

If you're being held captive, say something to indicate that you are.

I can't say that. I'm on the phone right now. Don't come get me. ... I can't wait to read this interview. It's been two hours now and I got low blood sugar. I'm starting to lose it a little bit. I will regroup and focus.

You recently starred as the voice of Alvin in "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel." Will there be a squeakquel to "After Life"?

I hope. If the movie does well enough they'll make a squeakquel. Squeakquels, it all depends on how many people go see it. So if you want a squeakquel to "After Life," you have to go see it. Otherwise we will be squeakquel-less. I want to start using that word as part of my regular vernacular. I wish I could do a squeakquel to this interview right now and be all hopped up on comedy ecstasy. It would be far more entertaining for your readers.

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READER VINCE LIFONTI ASKED JUSTIN:

How has being identified as "The Mac Guy" helped or hurt you as you?

I know for a fact that it helped me ... get the part in "[Live Free or] Die Hard," which was a big movie for me. And that created this great domino effect for me. It led to a lot of other great opportunities. On the flip side ... I know that there's a stigma attached. It's just the way commercials are seen. And the fact that that was so ubiquitous; a lot of people call me "The Mac Guy." Even people who know my name I'll meet on the street and they'll say, "Oh, hey, the Mac Guy!" I'll say, "Yeah, hi, I'm Justin." They'll go, "Right. How's it goin', Mac Guy?"

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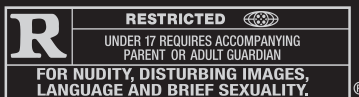
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Even periodic date nights have become a chore for exhausted parents Phil (Steve Carell) and Claire Foster (Tina Fey), who fear that fun and romance are things of the past. It's just the kind of relationship that needs a good old-fashioned chase around New York City after a dangerous case of mistaken identity.

The buzz: Great, another lesson about the misery of middle-age in the latest stinker from the director of "Night at the Museum." Carell hasn't starred in a winner since "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," so there's little reason to think "Date Night" will even be as amusing as recent disappointing episodes of "The Office," much less the hilarious "30 Rock."

The verdict: You could complain about the lame action sequences and ridiculous plot. Or you can just enjoy the giddy high from one of the year's biggest surprises. It not only contains several excellent cameos—do yourself a favor and don't look up who's in it—but very funny turns from Carell and Fey as a couple who deserve happiness but don't have the time. "Date Night" is about recapturing joy by escaping stress, and that's precisely what happens by watching it.



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'DATE NIGHT'
(PG-13)



**'THE
GREATEST'**
(R)



Aaron Johnson and Carey Mulligan in 'The Greatest'
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Good but not great

With this wrenching but uneven drama, writer-director Shana Feste seems like she's trying to confront something and not sure how. Likewise, Allen (Pierce Brosnan) and Grace (Susan Sarandon) struggle to cope after their oldest son Bennett (Aaron Johnson) dies in a car accident. That's a hard enough situation as is, complicated by the fact that they must also watch over Rose (Carey Mulligan), who slept with Bennett the night he died and now plans to give birth to his child.

Much of "The Greatest" feels like exercises in an acting class, albeit a class that features people very much worth watching—particularly the wonderful Mulligan and Michael Shannon as the man driving the other car in the crash. The film gets lost in its sadness and feels phony when the tone changes, particularly when Allen and Rose go to a party and listen to the ramblings of a dude on acid.

At its best, "The Greatest" addresses the impossible question of how to move on from tragedy when you don't want to forget but every memory stings. **MATT PAIS IS THE METROMIX MOVIES PRODUCER.**

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- **Date Night** (PG-13) ♦ 11:05, 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:00, 10:15
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- **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (PG-13) ♦ 11:00, 12:05, 1:00, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:30, 8:40, 9:30, 10:15
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ♦ 11:15, 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:20, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:10
- **The Last Song** (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
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- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) 11:30, 12:50, 2:00, 3:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:50, 7:50, 9:05, 10:05
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) 11:10, 1:20, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10
- **Our Family Wedding** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
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- **The Player** (R) 6:00 P.M.
- **Prisoner of Her Past** (NR) 6:00, 7:45
- **Mr. Sadman** (NR) 8:30 P.M.
- **Sunsets Revisited** (NR) 10:15 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:05, 4:05, 6:10, 8:10
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 2:10, 4:15, 6:15, 8:20
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) 2:00, 4:10, 6:25, 8:40
- **Shutter Island** (R) 2:15, 6:00, 8:30

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- **Chloe** (R) 6:30, 10:00
- **Mid-August Lunch** (NR) 4:55, 8:25
- **My Son, My Son, What Have Ye Done** (NR) 5:20, 7:25, 12:00
- **The Pink Hotel** (NR) 9:45 P.M.
- **Repo! The Genetic Opera** (R) 12:00 Midnight

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
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- **AfterLife** (R) 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
- **AMC Select Letters to God** (PG) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Prince** (NR) 3:15, 6:15, 9:30
- **AMC Select Chloe** (R) 4:50, 7:00
- **AMC Select Crazy Heart** (R) 2:00, 9:20

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- **Date Night** (PG-13) 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:10, 4:20, 5:50, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00
- **AMC Select The Runaways** (R) 11:35, 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
- **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (PG-13) ♦ 10:00, 11:05, 1:00, 2:00, 4:15, 5:20, 7:30, 8:40, 10:45, 11:45
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) 10:05, 12:00, 12:50, 2:50, 3:45, 5:45, 6:40, 8:45, 9:25, 11:30
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
- **The Last Song** (PG) ♦ 10:55, 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) 10:20, 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:50, 11:25
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) ♦ 11:20, 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:35, 5:35, 7:20, 8:15, 10:10, 11:10
- **AMC Select Greenberg** (R) 10:50, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
- **AMC Select Chloe** (R) 11:10, 1:55, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) ♦ 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) 10:30, 1:00, 3:25, 6:00, 8:20, 10:45
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:25, 4:40, 7:25, 10:20
- **Green Zone** (R) ♦ 10:15, 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 10:10, 12:55, 3:40, 6:20, 9:10, 11:50
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 11:10, 2:05, 4:45, 7:40, 10:40
- **Shutter Island** (R) 10:05, 1:05, 4:10, 7:25, 10:30

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **The Black Waters of Echo's Pond** (R) ★ 11:45, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:25, 12:40
- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 10:30, 11:20, 11:50, 12:50, 1:50, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:15, 6:05, 6:50, 7:40, 8:20, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40, 11:50, 12:20, 1:00
- **Letters to God** (PG) ★ 9:45, 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9:00, 11:45
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ 11:00, 1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20, 12:05
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 10:15, 11:15, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15, 12:01, 12:50
- **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (PG-13) ★ 10:20, 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00, 12:45
- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 10:00, 1:10, 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:40, 6:40, 7:50, 9:30, 10:30, 12:10
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45, 12:30
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 10:50, 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50, 12:15
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) 11:30, 2:15, 4:50, 7:15, 9:55, 12:35
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20, 12:55
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) 10:40, 1:15, 3:50, 6:10, 8:50, 11:30
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 9:50, 12:45, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10, 11:55
- **Shutter Island** (R) 10:10, 1:20, 5:10, 8:10, 11:40

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 10:30, 11:40, 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45, 4:20, 5:00, 6:05, 6:50, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:10, 10:40
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ 10:45, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 11:50, 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) 10:15, 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
- **The Bounty Hunter** (PG-13) 10:00, 12:45, 3:30, 6:20, 9:00
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **Shutter Island** (R) 11:20, 2:45, 6:10, 9:30

SHOWPLACE 14 GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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- **The Black Waters of Echo's Pond** (R) ★ 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 1:50, 2:45, 4:20, 5:10, 6:45, 7:45, 9:40, 10:20
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15
- **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30
- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 10:10
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) 12:50, 3:20, 6:10, 8:50
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10
- **Our Family Wedding** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 9:00
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:25

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **The Black Waters of Echo's Pond** (R) ★ 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20
- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 1:45, 2:45, 4:20, 5:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:15, 9:50
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 2:00, 3:20, 4:45, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00, 10:15
- **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30
- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
- **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) 8:50 P.M.
- **Our Family Wedding** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:20
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:25

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

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- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 10:40, 11:10, 11:40, 1:15, 1:50, 2:20, 3:40, 4:20, 4:50, 6:05, 6:50, 7:20, 8:30, 9:15, 9:45, 11:00
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ 11:15, 11:45, 2:00, 2:30, 4:45, 5:15, 7:30, 8:00, 10:15, 10:45
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 10:15, 12:50, 3:20, 6:15, 9:10
- **Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?** (PG-13) ★ 10:10, 10:50, 12:30, 1:00, 1:40, 3:30, 4:00, 4:40, 6:30, 7:40, 9:30, 9:50, 10:30
- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 10:00, 12:40, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) 10:30, 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (NR) 12:15, 3:50, 7:10, 10:40
- **Greenberg** (R) 11:20, 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:10, 8:15, 10:50
- **Alice in Wonderland 3D** (PG) 10:45, 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 11:00, 2:50, 6:20, 9:55

VIP Premium 21+

- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 10:40, 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30, 11:00
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **The Last Song** (PG) ★ 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
- **How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) 12:15, 2:20, 4:25, 6:30, 8:35
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
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- **The Goonies** (PG) ★ 12:01 Midnight
- **Date Night** (PG-13) ★ 11:20, 12:00, 12:45, 1:35, 2:25, 3:05, 3:55, 4:50, 5:25, 6:15, 7:05, 7:50, 8:35, 9:25, 10:05, 11:40
- **Alice in Wonderland** (PG) 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10
- **City Island** (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
- **Clash of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:55, 10:30
- **Clash of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 8:25, 9:10, 9:50, 11:00, 11:45
- **Greenberg** (R) 11:45, 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20
- **Hot Tub Time Machine** (R) 12:20, 2:55, 5:20,

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For Ricci, 'After.Life' not an afterthought

Los Angeles Times

Playing a dead person in the creepy thriller "After.Life" was a painful experience for Christina Ricci.

The actress spends much of the movie, which opens Friday, reclining in a skimpy red slip—and sometimes nothing at all—on a cold porcelain table in a mortician's preparation room.

"My spine and the back of my hips got bruised on the first day," said the star, who had flown in to L.A. from London where she's been making the period drama "Bel Ami" with everyone's favorite vampire hunk, Robert Pattinson.

"I had to lie back down on the bruises," she said of her many scenes supine on that table. "Finally, the doctor came and he said, 'All I can do is give you painkillers.' The crew tried to warm the table for me. Someone brought in an electric blanket. ... But it was November and we were in a poorly insulated warehouse in New York City. I got sick."

Clearly, Ricci is no stranger to suffering for her art. This is the actress who spent large chunks of time half naked and chained to a radiator for 2006's "Black Snake Moan."

And "After.Life" was no less demanding. The film casts Ricci as an unpleasant schoolteacher named Anna, who has a difficult relationship with longtime beau Paul (Justin Long). She also takes a lot of pills—purportedly for headaches—and is prone to nosebleeds in the shower.

The movie takes a turn for the weird when

Anna dies in a car crash. Or does she? When she wakes up she sees a white light; not the warm, inviting one described by those who believe they have brushed up against the afterlife, but a cold, sterile glare from the fluorescent light in the preparation room at a mortuary run by creepy mortician Eliot (Liam Neeson).

She insists she's still alive. Eliot, who says that he can communicate with the dead, tells Anna she's fighting her demise and begins to prepare her body. She, of course, resists.

Despite the frightening nature of the film, Ricci hesitates to call "After.Life" a horror movie.

"For me, the script read much more like a sort of character piece," she said. "I kind of missed the scariness of it because I was sort of taken in by this question of death and if you have feelings after you're dead. If I woke up tomorrow dead, how would I feel? That's what I talked to [the director] about when I first met her."

Ricci liked the fact that she got to "sit in the middle of what it would be like to be dead. Anna has to believe at a certain point she is. I think in the beginning she believes it too."

When making a movie, Ricci doesn't socialize much, preferring to ruminate over her parts in her hotel room. Eventually, the characters begin to invade her psyche.

"Anna was really creeping in one morning when I woke up and looked in the mirror and said, 'Oh, my God, I am so pale. I have gone Goth!'"

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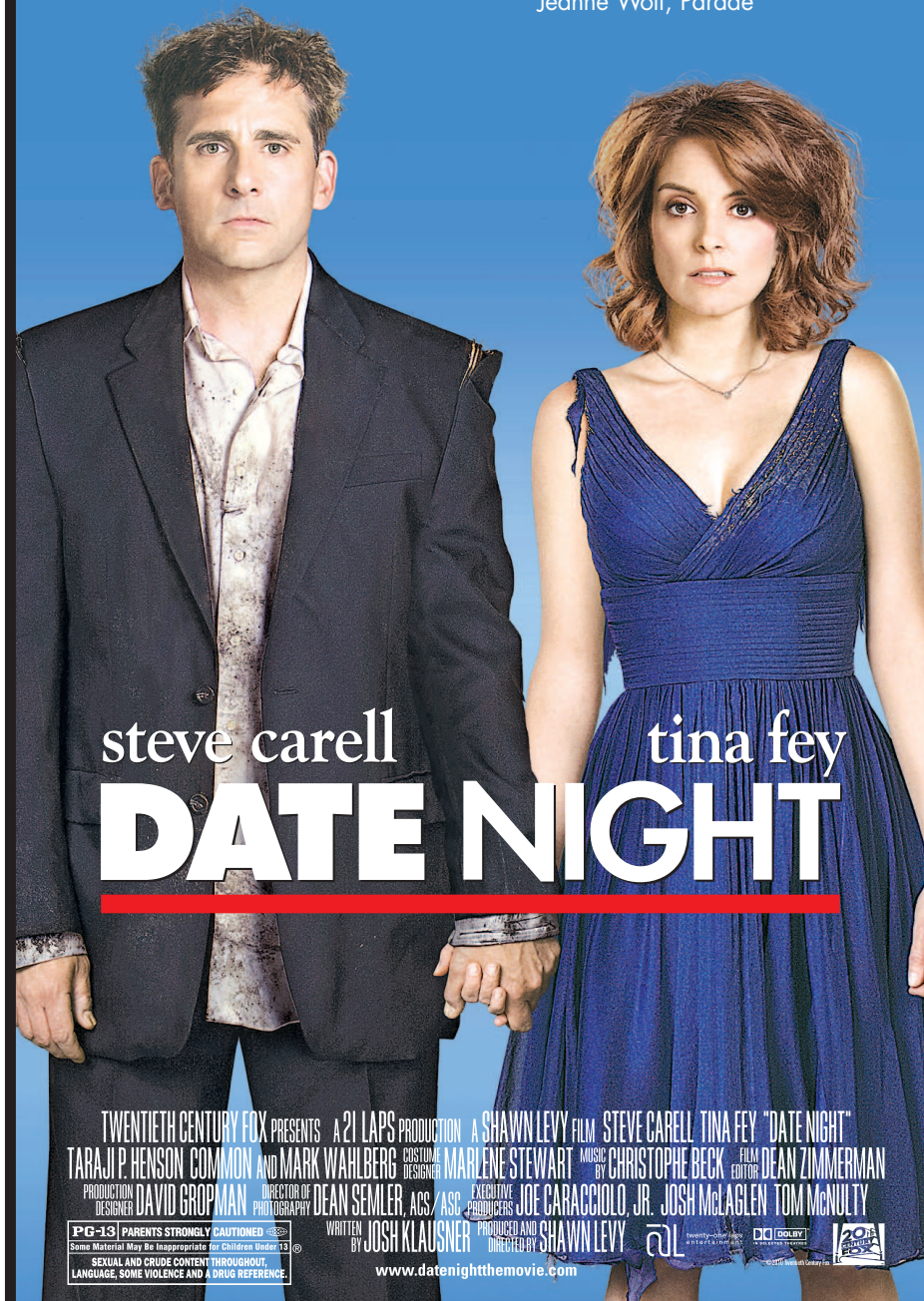
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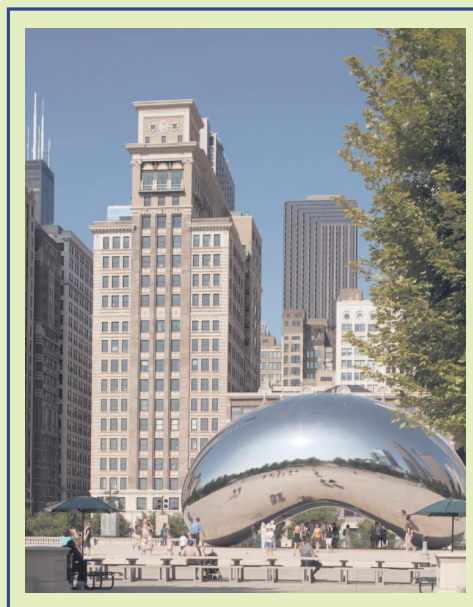
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CLASH OF THE TITANS

@RandomNickname: Clash of the Titans: Scowl. Scowl. Scowl. Don't look AT Medusa, you moron. Scowl. Scowl. Kraken is the Rancor? Scowl. Utter Crap.

@MoreInteresting: Clash of the Titans 3D: Kinda cool to look at but it was no Avatar. You can't get invested in the characters.

@SaraMartinez: Clash of the Titans: Angsty, with a really high body count. Seemed like a huge chunk was left on the editing room floor.

@iaman: Clash of the Titans: Utter crap. No, wait, let's be fair! 99% filler, 1% utter crap.

Sam Worthington
in 'Clash of the Titans'
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Janet Jackson (from left),
Sharon Leal and Jill Scott
in 'Why Did I Get Married Too'
LIONSGATE

WHY DID I GET MARRIED TOO

@PKeenan1: Loved Why I Got Married Too. Janet Jackson's is a must see. The Palm in Naperville was overflowing on opening night.

@OnlySergut: Tyler Perry brings out the intensity of the characters in "Why Did I Get Married Too?" It's a rare sequel worth watching.

@mspeptoepumps: My review of Why Did I Get Married Too. Someone tell Tyler Perry he's not doing a good job of convincing us he's straight.

@jamfish728: why did I get married too was great—up until the jump-the-shark ending.

OTHERS

@SaraMartinez: Hot Tub Time Machine: Way better than you expect—yes it's dumb, but also extremely hilarious.

@passi84: Saw How to Train your Dragon in 3D. Its superb! Excellent 3D effects. Full of thrill, comedy with a hint of emotions..

@StephHardiman: 'Last Song' should be Miley's last film. Would've been more effective acting if she were a mute. Eye candy from her co-star tho.



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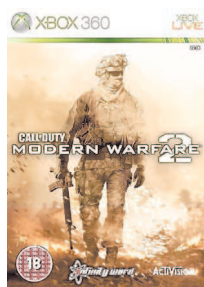
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VIDEO GAMES

'Modern Warfare 2: Stimulus Package'

\$15 or 1200 Microsoft Points for Xbox Live

Despite the misguided name—are America's gamers supposed to be stimulating the profits of Activision?—and the relatively high price, it's hard to resist the "Stimulus Package." This downloadable content for mega-hit "Modern Warfare 2" comes with five more stomping grounds for multiplayer mayhem. Two of those maps, Crash and Overgrown, are fan favorites from "Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare." At this rate, we won't stop playing "Modern Warfare" until the inevitable third chapter comes out. **RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE**



MUSIC

'Here Lies Love'

David Byrne and Fatboy Slim

There is ambition and there is David Byrne ambition. "Here Lies Love"—a 22-song, disco-drenched song cycle about the rise and fall of Imelda Marcos and her former baby-sitter Estrella Cumpas—is most certainly the latter. For his massive undertaking, Byrne teams up with Fatboy Slim for the dance-floor rhythms and nearly two dozen notable singers, from Florence Welch (without The Machine) and Santigold to Cyndi Lauper and Tori Amos. It's an amazing piece of work. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**



TV

'The Tudors'

8 p.m. Sunday, Showtime

As this overheated look at England's King Henry VIII (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) begins its final season, his fifth wife, giggly 17-year-old Catherine Howard (Tamzin Merchant), has the aging king's heart aflutter. That might have something to do with her bedtime choice of clothing: rose petals and little else. OK, so it's not real historical, but were you watching to learn something? I almost wish Henry had had more wives. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



TV

'Mega Piranha'

8 p.m. Saturday, Syfy

Where do I begin? This low-budget creature feature might be the worst of Syfy's Saturday-night original movies, which makes it the best. I was howling at the stunningly bad dialogue, the leaden acting of Tiffany (yes, the former teen singer) and "Brady Bunch" alum Barry Williams. But my favorite part was watching brutish actor Paul Logan get on his back and bicycle-kick TV-sized piranhas as they leap from the water to attack. Mega awesome. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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My first and worst bad date was in 1993. I was asked by my best friend and her then-boyfriend to double date with a female co-worker. Since I was still in the closet and being pressured to find a girlfriend, I reluctantly agreed. The couple spent the entire evening making out while my date and I sat in disgust and annoyance. On the way home the couple pulled over to "park" and I was left in the back seat with my date, who wanted nothing to do with me. We had to wait it out while the front seat got hot and heavy and the back seat got bored and grossed out. Eventually we decided to join the club and make out, but one kiss was more than enough for both of us and we insisted on going home. The date ended with all four of us arguing. Years later, after I came out, I found out my date had come out as a lesbian—which explained a lot. **COLUMNIST JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

She was crazy-hot and loved Reagan.



The worst dates are always with really attractive people. I once went out with a completely gorgeous young woman, whom I had so little in common with that we might as well have been different species. I was doing everything I could to convince myself that it did not matter that her favorite TV show was "The Bachelor," that she claimed to have not read a book in four years and that her favorite president was Ronald Reagan. She was so achingly pretty—I just wanted to lick her face, spoon and make super-attractive, her-genes-will-cover-up-my-genes babies all at once. This is why good-looking people suck: They get us normal-looking people to make all kinds of mental contortions to assure ourselves that they are fun and interesting. I swear I'd be married with three kids right now if that girl had ever called me back.

OFF THE MARKLEY BLOGGER STEPHEN MARKLEY IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

A Doublemint gum commercial gone awry.



My worst date was a blind double-date. A good friend, also named Gina, wanted to fix me up with the cousin of her boyfriend. For some reason, I agreed. Dinner was the plan, so I dressed dinner-date-appropriate in a nice dress and boots. When we were in the car, I learned that both men were named Keith, and I noticed that everyone else was wearing jeans. Apparently there had been a change in plans. We were bowling ... in the suburbs. Two Ginass, two Keiths—and suburban bowling? It was too late to pull the ripcord. After a 30-minute drive, we went to four bowling alleys before finding one with an available lane. I looked stunning in my dress with red, white and blue bowling shoes. After bowling, we dined at the only place still serving food—a late-night hot dog stand. I never saw either Keith again, and I've never had a double blind date since.

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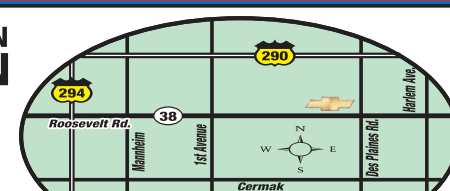
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ACROSS

- 1 away; erode
- 5 "Jack" could eat no fat...
- 10 Cosmetic brand
- 14 Friendly nation
- 15 From Dublin
- 16 Copenhagen
- 17 of Capri
- 18 Support given in words, but not deeds
- 20 Golf ball peg
- 21 Costs
- 22 Greased
- 23 Monotonous, dreary routine
- 25 Existed
- 26 Display haughtily
- 28 Adorn
- 31 Made of a cereal grain
- 32 "Guilty" and "Not guilty"
- 34 Owned
- 36 Heartburn cause
- 37 Loose
- 38 Italian money of old
- 39 Zodiac sign
- 40 Remove corn husks
- 41 Part of USNA
- 42 Asps & adders
- 44 Turn
- 45 Cover
- 46 Donut-shaped roll
- 47 Slow-moving creature
- 50 Clark Kent's love
- 51 Steal from
- 54 Means of support
- 57 Vatican leader
- 58 Shortly
- 59 Chili con _
- 60 Colors
- 61 Cat cries
- 62 Firstborn of two
- 63 " _ this where I came in?"

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- 2 Otherwise
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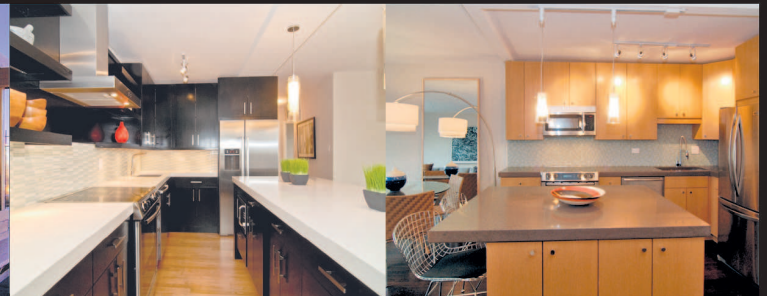
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- 7 Tears
- 8 Pack animal
- 9 Definite article
- 10 Give counsel to
- 11 Colorado ski resort
- 12 " _ upon a time..."
- 13 Requirement
- 19 Yellow Brick and others
- 21 Twain's Huck
- 24 Felt bad about
- 25 Feeble
- 26 Young horse
- 27 Fancy trims
- 28 At one's _ and call
- 29 Valiant
- 30 Gold measure
- 32 In addition to
- 33 Fond du _ WI
- 35 Roy Rogers' riding mate
- 37 Get rid of
- 38 Overdue
- 40 Talent; ability
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Shock & obvious

It's been another busy week in the world of celebrity news. Let's break it down into the shocking, irritating and not surprising. **EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKAS, REDEYE**



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Kate Gosselin
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Jennifer Hudson
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Rihanna
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Lea Michele
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Oprah Winfrey
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SHOCKING Gripping about the stars

"Dancing With the Stars" judge Bruno Tonioli had some frank things to say about Kate Gosselin on Wednesday's "Lopez Tonight." "Kate is pretty dreadful. She's crap," he told George Lopez. He also said she turns the show into "our own disaster movie" on a daily basis. "'2012' is nothing compared to the catastrophe she produces," he said. Shocking that someone actually said what we've all been thinking.



IRRITATING Hudson's 'Moment'

"One Shining Moment" once was a fairly sappy and charming look back at the NCAA tourney and its players, fans and coaches. So of course CBS had to go and muck it all up by making it about Jennifer Hudson and her voice. Yes, she's a great singer, but that arrangement was over the top, and the frequent shots of her took the attention away from the teams and their fans. Boo, CBS.



NOT SURPRISING Rihanna and her non-rude boy

Rihanna is finally admitting she's dating L.A. Dodgers star Matt Kemp. The two were photographed kissing in Mexico in January and have been seen all around L.A. since then, but his agent denied there was a relationship and Kemp said he is focused on baseball. But on Ryan Seacrest's radio show Thursday, Rihanna said: "He's my boyfriend. It's new and it's fun." We know.



SHOCKING PETA's clothes call

The latest PETA ad features no nudity! Lea Michele of "Glee" stars in the animal rights group's latest anti-fur video, and it's a big departure from the "I'd Rather Go Naked Than Wear Fur" campaign, [eonline.com](http://online.com) reports. The actress is fully clothed and cuddles a sweet puppy named Sailor in front of a school building backdrop. It's shockingly tame.



NOT SURPRISING Oprah after dark

Oprah Winfrey is heading to the darkness after she ends her run as the queen of daytime talk. "Oprah's Next Chapter," a prime-time, hourlong talk show, will air on Winfrey's OWN next year. The show will air two or three times a week and will debut in late 2011. Well, you didn't think she was going to disappear altogether from TV, did you?



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Charlie FTVW?

If Charlie Kelly really had to fight Michael Westen, he'd use a green laser. "I'd do it as Greenman with a giant laser," Charlie Day, the actor who plays Kelly on FX's "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," told RedEye on Thursday. Greenman—Kelly in a green body suit—is one of Day's most popular gags on "Sunny." Kelly is facing Jeffrey Donovan's "Burn Notice" character Westen in the finals of RedEye's Best TV Character tourney. "I didn't think I'd get this far, so it's been a real kick," Day said.

Read the rest of the interview and vote before noon at redeyechicago.com/showpatrol

Charlie Day
FX

Shake your Bron-Bron

Even NBA superstars wearing sunglasses in the VIP section aren't too cool to dance to a cheesy pop song. LeBron James played air guitar to Miley Cyrus' "Party in the U.S.A." at District bar Wednesday. James, who was wearing a Yankees cap and a flannel shirt, also played air drums and somehow didn't knock over any glasses on his table when he did The Swim. James was trying to make his friends laugh, including Cavs teammates Mo Williams, Sebastian Telfair and Danny Green, the Tribune's Luis Arroyave reports.

James

Retail therapy may be needed

New York Post's Page Six is reporting trouble in paradise on the set of "Gossip Girl." Citing unnamed sources, the gossip column reports real-life couple Ed Westwick and Jessica Szohr broke up after rumors she was flirting with one of his friends. Her rep denies she cheated, saying, "The story has no merit." His rep declined to comment.

Could be a super job

Alicia Keys is in a hiring state of mind. The songstress is looking for a head blogger to work for her new Web site, iamasuperwoman.com, and the stan-

Keys

dards are high. Keys wants candidates with lots of experience, a four-year college degree and a valid passport, mtv.com reports.

"He's gonna do great. He hasn't had sex since Thanksgiving. He's got a lot of energy."

—Chris Rock, telling Dave Letterman on Wednesday's "Late Show" how he thinks Tiger Woods will do at the Masters.

THE DIGIT

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That's the age at which Justin Bieber fell in love with Beyonce, he tells Interview magazine. "She kinda broke my heart when she married Jay-Z."

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